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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,670,838, dated September 23, 1997, issued to Everton;
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,459,979, dated August 5, 1969, issued to C. J. Dickinson;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,728,840, dated March 1, 1988, issued to Newhouse;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,729,885, dated March 24, 1998, issued to Carosa et al.;

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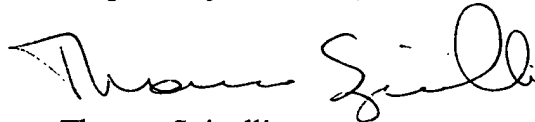
5. U.S. Patent No. 2,443,574, dated June 15, 1948, issued to B. Burns;
6. U.S. Patent No. 3,488,532, dated January 6, 1970, issued to J. W. Endress et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 3,629,628, dated December 1971, issued to Rank;
8. U.S. Patent No. 3,800,174, dated March 26, 1974, issued to Butterfield et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,980,650, dated November 9, 1999, issued to Belt et al.;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,223,757, dated June 29, 1993, issued to Staub et al.;
11. U.S. Patent No. 4,943,746, dated July 24, 1990, issued to Scherzinger et al.;
12. U.S. Patent No. 3,659-,125, dated April 25, 1972, issued to Basel;
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,777,406, dated July 7, 1998, issued to Bomba, et al.;
14. U.S. Patent No. 1,034,069, dated July 30, 1912, issued to E. W. Brown;
15. U.S. Patent No. 1,370,156, dated March 1, 1921, issued to R. Rudenberg;
16. Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 018, No. 635 together with Japanese Publication 06-245421 published September 2, 1994;
17. Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 003, No. 143 together with Japanese Publication No. 54-122805 dated September 22, 1979;
18. European Patent Application 0 649 211 A2 published April 19, 1995;
19. German Laid Open Publication DE 31 07 390 A1 published September 16, 1982 together with English language abstract;
20. U. K. Patent Specification 911,170 published November 21, 1962;
21. U. K. Patent Specification 415,657 published August 30, 1934;
22. U. K. Patent Specification 802,483 published October 8, 1958; and
23. Soviet Union Patent 458924 published January 30, 1975.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the above listed references are not provided, as reference 1 was previously submitted to the Examiner, references 6-15 were previously cited by the Examiner and references 2-5 and 16-23 were cited in a European Search Report dated August 21, 2003 in connection with parent case, U.S. Serial Number: 09/598,731 filed on June 21, 2000.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R §1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Spinelli", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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		911,170	11/21/1962	United Kingdom				
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